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BY FACSIMILE

Hon. Alvin K. Hellerstein
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Cerami v. Novartis, No. 07 Civ. 5634 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent proposed intervenor Abbott Laboratories in the above matter.

With the consent of all parties, we write to request that the conference scheduled for Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m., concerning Abbott's motion to intervene and for a protective order, be rescheduled to the afternoon of Thursday, December 20, 2007, at or after 3:00 p.m., due to a conflict on the undersigned's schedule (an appearance in Chicago on December 18).

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Friedman

cc: Craig Whitney, Esq.
Sharon Stern, Esq.
Deborah Yeoh, Esq.

*Conf. adjourned &
12/20/07, 3:30 p.m.
12-17-07
Alvin K. Hellerstein*